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TAGS: EAGR, JA, ECEM
SUBJECT: TBZ

1. THE FOOD SANITATION INVESTIGATION COUNCIL (FSIC),
ADVISORY BODY TO MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND WELFARE (MHW),
RECOMMENDED TO MHW MINISTER ON AUG. 4 THAT IT IS SAFE TO
APPROVE TBZ AS A FOOD ADDITIVE ON CITRUS AND BANANAS.

2. ROUGH TRANSLATION OF EXCERPT FROM FSIC REPORT FOLLOWS:
A. "FSIC SEES NO PROBLEM IN DESIGNATING TBZ AS A FOOD
ADDITIVE." B. "FURTHERMORE, IT IS APPROPRIATE TO LIMIT
TBZ'S USE TO CITRUS FRUITS AND BANANAS. THE RESIDUE
SHALL BE 10 PPM OR BELOW FOR CITRUS AND 3 PPM OR BELOW
FOR ENTIRE FRUIT OF BANANA OR 0.4 PPM OR BELOW FOR THE
EDIBLE PORTION OF BANANA."

3. BASED ON WORKING LEVEL DISCUSSIONS WITH MHW OFFICIALS,
FORMAL APPROVAL BY MHW MINISTER EXPECTED LATER THIS MONTH.
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